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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1533.0580001/SRL/NJL  
First Inventor Cheryl K. BORDERS et al.  
Title Process for the Production of Reconstitutable Bean Products  
Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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(Appendix)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: January 9, 2002  
For: **Process for the Production of Reconstitutable Bean Products**  
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Our Ref: 1533.0580001/SRL/NJL

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
    - i. 16 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 7 pages of claims (61 claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 2 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1 and 2); and
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
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  4. Two (2) return postcards.

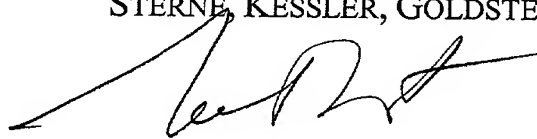
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